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In re application of: Mark W. Perlin

Application No.: 09/262,506

Filed: March 2, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENOTYPING

Group No.: 1631

Examiner: Mary K. Zeman

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:
An amendment

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 740.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS			
REMAINING AFER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE
TOTAL	16 - 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	1 - 3	= 0	x \$ 84.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$ 280.00 = \$ 0.00
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$ 740.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$ 0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$ 740.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

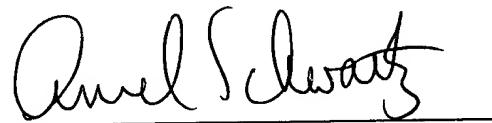
8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$740.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Deposit Account No. 19-0737.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.



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